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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: CSCE, SHUM, SREF, UR, US, CVIS (SLEPAK, VLADIMIR)  
SUBJ: SLEPAK FAMILY

REF: (A) STATE 300923, (B) MOSCOW 16534

1. SLEPAKS TOLD CONSOFF THAT WIFE AND SON INTENDED  
MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMISSION TO U.S.  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY  
HAVE IN FACT DONE SO YET. NORMAL DIFFICULTIES OF  
CONTACT WITH PROMINENT REFUSENIKS ARE COMPOUNDED BY  
FACT THAT SLEPAKS DO NOT HAVE TELEPHONE. EMBOFF  
WILL PROBABLY SEE VLADIMIR AT SYNAGOGUE ON SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 24, IF NOT BEFORE, AND WILL GET UPDATE AT  
THAT TIME.

2. VLADIMIR SLEPAK TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WILL NOT  
HIMSELF APPLY TO EMIGRATE TO U.S. AT THIS TIME BECAUSE  
OF HIS ROLE IN REFUSENIK MOVEMENT. HE BELIEVES THAT  
BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE  
BEEN REFUSED EXIT PERMISSION TO ISRAEL, HE IS NOT  
FREE, SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAS SON IN U.S., TO ABANDON  
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HIS STRUGGLE TO GET EXIT PERMISSION FOR ISRAEL.

3. WE SUSPECT THAT SLEPAKS ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED  
AT THIS TIME ABOUT THEIR SON'S FATE BECAUSE SOVIET  
AUTHORITIES HAVE APPARENTLY BEGUN STEPS WHICH COULD  
RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT OF SASHA YAKIR, DRAFT-AGE  
SON OF REFUSENIKS EVGENY AND RIMA YAKIR (REF B).

YAKIRS RECEIVED NOTICE ON DECEMBER 5 FOR SASHA TO REPORT TO PROCURATOR'S OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS FAILURE TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION. THEY WENT ON DATE SET, NOVEMBER 20, ONLY TO BE TOLD THAT PROCURATOR WAS NOT IN OFFICE. THEY DO NOT THINK THEY HAVE HEARD LAST OF MATTER.

4. SLEPAK'S SON HAS BEEN IN HIDING SINCE HE RECEIVED SIMILAR NOTICE SOME TIME AGO. THE TWO FAMILIES, WELL KNOWN TO ONE ANOTHER, HAVE TAKEN CONTRASTING APPROACHES TO DEALING WITH IDENTICAL PROBLEM, A SITUATION ILLUSTRATIVE OF GENERAL UNCEFTAINTY AMONG REFUSENIKS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH ENIGMATIC AND OFTEN SEEMINGLY ARBITRARY SOVIET REGIME.  
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